



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Charles Starnes  
Serial No. : 10/735,094  
Filed : 12/11/2003  
Title : LANCET  
Our File No. : 5000.002

**STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

On December 11, 2003, the undersigned filed a utility patent application, as noted above. The undersigned has received an Official Filing Receipt. As it has been eighteen (18) months since the filing and the undersigned has yet to receive an Office Action or any other papers in connection with the above-referenced application, Applicant is filing this Status Request to determine the status of said application. Please provide the status and confirm whether any office actions have been issued.

Respectfully Submitted,

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